

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3632**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09086.0037-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Chris W. CICHENAS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3632
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Application No.: 10/814,586	)	Examiner: WUJCIAK, ALFRED J
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Filed: April 1, 2004	)	
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES	)	Confirmation No.: 5862
FOR ASSEMBLING RAILINGS	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, and in view of the Advisory Action mailed December 27, 2007, the period for response having been extended through January 11, 2008, by a petition for a one (1) month extension of time and payment of the appropriate government fees, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.